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Jim, Tony, Mark,

Here is a short update of activities for the Hatco project during January 2016:

- Weston has completed repairs to the LNAPL recovery system. All five of the pumps have been repaired and are operational. During January Weston recovered 17.5 gallons of LNAPL from the recovery wells and trenches. The thickness of recoverable LNAPL has diminished at the recovery wells. The skimmer pumps have been temporarily shut down for winter and will be restarted in March, pending warmer weather. Total LNAPL recovery to date is 36,842 gallons. This total includes:
 - o 8,642 gallons recovered using skimmers and bailers since March 2011;
 - o 3,200 gallons recovered and shipped offsite in liquid phase during the SE Leg remediation, and;
 - o 25,000 gallons estimated in LNAPL-saturated soils shipped for offsite disposal during the SE Leg remediation.
- As previously noted, Weston prepared the final draft scope of work for RAWP Addendum 4 and circulated it to Excel Environmental, the environmental consultant for the property owner (Woodbridge Township), on November 12, 2015 for review. Woodbridge Township has provided comments via letter received by Weston on January 25, 2016, which Weston is currently addressing. Once we have addressed the Township's comments we will work with USEPA and the LSRP to finalize the scope of work.
- During a telephone call on Monday, January 25, USEPA requested copies of Weston's access agreements and draft scope of work for the Woodbridge Pond remediation. That information was provided to USEPA by email transmittal on Wednesday, January 27.
- Remediation of the Southeast Leg area is complete with the exception of minor repairs and final planting, which is scheduled for the spring. Weston is currently preparing a Remedial Action Progress report to document the work completed.
- Weston and the remediation contractor, Viasant, continued remediation activities for the Northeast Impoundment Remediation project. This included:
 - o Management of excavated soils;
 - o Collection and analysis of post-excavation soil samples;
 - o Offsite disposal of 38 tons of soils with PCB concentrations greater than 50 mg/kg. This material was disposed of at Wayne Disposal Landfill, Belleville, Michigan;
 - o Offsite disposal of 220 tons of non-hazardous crystalline naphthalene impacted soil material. This material was disposed of at Cumberland County Landfill, Newburg, PA;
 - o Import and placement of clay and drainage layer for the soil cap; and,
 - o Decontamination and wipe sampling of excavation equipment.
- On December 23, 2015, the site was temporarily secured and Viasant demobilized personnel for the holidays. Work resumed on January 11, 2016.
- Weston submitted a response to the letter dated December 21, 2015, from USEPA. In response to our letter, USEPA has requested a meeting with Weston, scheduled for February 3, 2016.
- We are continuing preparation of the remedial investigation report (RIR) which is required to

comply NJ ARRCS / SRRA mandatory timeframe for a site-wide RIR, and a remediation progress report that documents the Southeast Leg remediation for regulatory review and approval.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Jason

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